

## **Wilcox/Stropes Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Provider of the Year Award**

Dr. Dave Wilcox and Dr. Linda Stropes demonstrated outstanding dedication to the practice of post-acute and long-term care medicine. In their honor, IMDA has created the Wilcox/Stropes Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Provider of the Year Award.

The Provider of the Year Award recognizes those individuals who demonstrate vision, passion, leadership, knowledge, and commitment to post-acute and long-term care medicine as envisioned and embodied by Dr. Wilcox and Dr. Stropes.

The award is intended to advance the winner's education and/or quality improvement projects for PA/LTC. The winner will receive paid registration to the next AMDA meeting.

### **The winner of this award must be:**

- A provider in good standing with the community and profession;
- An IMDA member in good standing;
- A proven team leader;
- A proven clinical leader;
- Involved in community activities; and
- An effective educator.

(Current IMDA board members are excluded from winning this award.)

IMDA will begin taking online nominations for the 2017 Wilcox/Stropes Provider of the Year Award in January 2017. The winner will be announced at our August 2017 education session.

Nominations require description/activities in the following categories: team leadership; clinical leadership; education of facility staff; and community involvement. Please include examples of how the provider demonstrates excellence in category. Include any quantifiable examples of success, including but not limited to quality improvement projects or innovative practices. Also include psycho-emotional components as demonstrated by how the provider makes staff, colleagues, and patients feel. Please tell us how the provider interacts with the interdisciplinary team.

The IMDA Award Committee will evaluate each submission blindly. The finalist will then be chosen and agreed upon by the IMDA board.

## David Wilcox, MD



Dr. David Wilcox was an Associate Professor at Indiana University School of Medicine where he specialized in geriatrics. He helped to develop the geriatrics program at Indiana University. Dr. Wilcox was the lead physician in planning Lockefield Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and involved in moving patients from Marion County Home on the East Side to the facility next to Wishard Memorial Hospital. He served as Medical Director for Lockefield from its opening until his death in 2006. Dr. Wilcox was the recipient of multiple clinical and teaching awards. He was active locally and at the state and national levels in advocating for change and improvements in nursing home care. He also served as IMDA president. Dr. Wilcox was a humble and compassionate physician who genuinely cared for his patients.

## Linda Stropes, MD, CMD



Linda Stropes, MD, CMD was a Charter Member of AMDA and in the first course of AMDA's Certified Medical Director courses. She was the founding partner of Advanced Healthcare Associates, LLP in 1988. Dr. Stropes grew up in Muncie, IN and began her career as a physical therapist in St. Louis. She attended Indiana University School of Medicine where she also completed her residency in Internal Medicine. In 1994 she received added qualifications in Geriatrics. Linda was mother to 2 children, and if she wasn't sitting bedside with patients at one of her nursing homes, she was attending her children's multiple events.



## Wilcox/Stropes Provider of the Year Submission

Name of Person Nominated:

Nominee Contact Information (address, phone, email):

Facility where provider practices:

Name of Person Submitting nomination:

Contact information for person submitting nomination (address, phone, email):

Tell us why this provider should be chosen as the Wilcox/Stropes Post-Acute and Long Term Care Provider of the Year. Include descriptions for the following categories: team leadership; clinical leadership; education of facility staff; and community involvement.

**Submissions should be sent to IMDA at [IMDA@IN-PALTC.com](mailto:IMDA@IN-PALTC.com),  
or IMDA, PO Box 34067, Indianapolis, IN 46234**